



Another eventful week... Well, I am relieved to say that our week has been a lot quieter than what's been happening nationally! Thankfully any cases of covid 19 that we have been made aware of, have been picked up early by parents and the right steps to mitigate further infections have been taken. Thank you so much for all your support in this - hopefully like me and the rest of the school community there is a growing swell of optimism, long may it last!



- 4 Jan - Staff Training Day
- 5 Jan - Children return
- 9 Feb - FGB meeting
- 17 Feb - break up for half term
- 18 Feb - staff training day
- 28 Feb - Return to school

From today, self isolation for those with covid 19 can end after five full days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and do not have a temperature. Hopefully this latest guidance will further improve our chances of regaining some semblance of normality.

Attendance Covid related absence has of course made an impact on children's attendance over the last two years but the national expected level of attendance remains at 95%. If your child's attendance drops significantly below this, then you may receive a letter from school further outlining our concerns. I take each case on its individual merit and understand that there are often mitigating reasons behind low attendance rates so please do not worry if your child has been off recently due to sickness. We are particularly interested in pupils whose attendance has dipped below 90%.

Since new year the children have returned to school full of enthusiasm and are working really hard in all classes. We are immensely proud of them and it is really good to be getting back to some form of normality. We are already getting visits and visitors booked in for the year ahead which is really exciting.



PTFA Cake and Bake Sale There will be a PTFA Cake and Bake sale this Friday (21st January) at 3.30pm in the front garden.

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'	Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'	Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's go to China'	Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Vikings and Anglo-Saxons'
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